

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Scoop

January 19–23, 2015

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## Vocabulary

Vocabulary is critical to reading because it supports comprehension and communication.

High Frequency Words for this week are: earn, supplies, crop, provide, committee, experiments

Robust Vocabulary Words for this week are: brew, snug, innovation, edible, steer, cheer, clearn, near

Quick Tip: To expose your child to these words, one suggestion may include placing word cards around the house and having the student read and define the words as they find them.

In our literacy centers, we place the words on index cards with the definitions on the back. The students read the cards and work with partners to become more familiar with the words.

Writing: (Writing complete sentences)

We will write paragraphs about various pictures. Writing

Trait: (Ideas) Conventions (using the correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling). We will also work on describing. The students will also work on using effective word choices in their writing-such as rhyming words and colorful words to clarify description and revise word choices.

Bullying Contract: I promise I will not bully others. I promise I will not hurt others through my words or my actions. I promise to be kind. Be Safe. Be ready to learn!

## Read Aloud Charts

"Here Comes the Band" - (describing how we listen for a purpose) Students will discuss what they enjoyed most about the poem.

"Benita Beane" - Students will think about what is happening in the poem and the feeling they get from listening to it.

### Listening Center

Stories: "Ah, Music!" by: Alike

Genre: Nonfiction

While listening to these stories, the students will learn new vocabulary words: volume, creative, expression, performance, relieved

The students will also orally discuss the beginning, middle, and end of the story & the author's message. They will also learn about story structure.

### January Snacks

20 - Andie

21 - Kade

22 - Cody

23 - Adisyn

Thanks for providing snacks!!





Our class Valentine's Party will be held on Friday, February 13, at 2:15. Our room parents are: Cathie Jatón – 310-0065; Elizabeth Bartmann – 941-3151; Heidi Lueth – 906-0619; and Michele Ridings – 941-4701. I am confident they will have a great party planned for us! I am asking each parent to create a Valentine box with your child for the party. Thanks!

#### Quotes of the Week–

“Learn as if you were to live forever.” Albert Einstein

“Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom!” George Washington Carver

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